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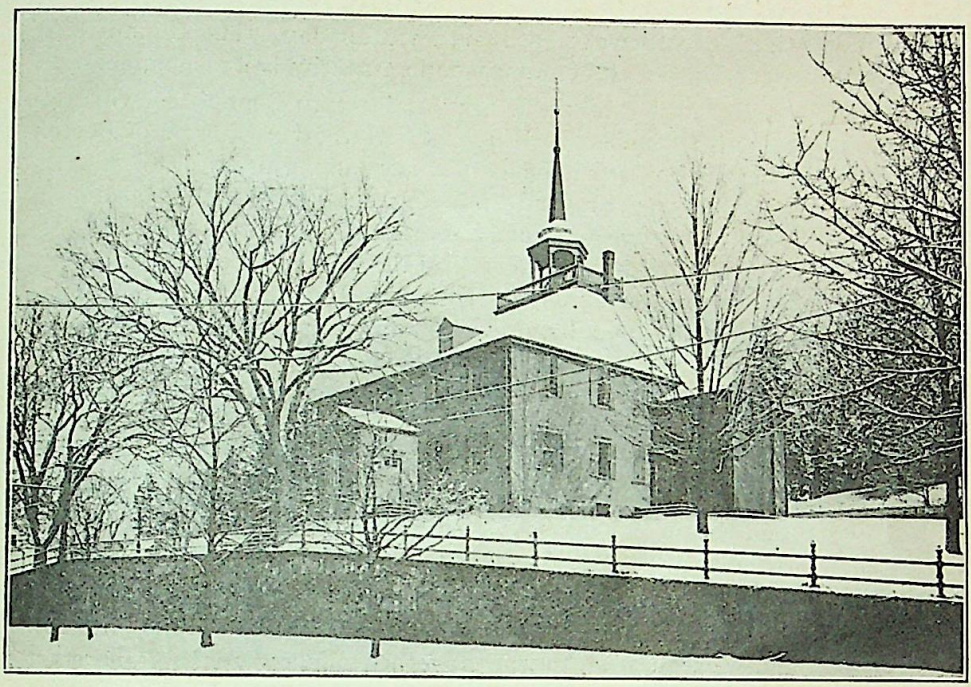

THE OLD MEETING-HOUSE OF THE FIRST PARISH IN HINGHAM

This parish was gathered in 1635. The present meeting-house was built in 1681, and is the oldest church now in use in the United States.

In accordance with the vote of the meeting at Exeter in 1909, the executive committee of the "Organization of the Descendants of the Emigrant, John Folsom," now announce the second annual reunion, to be held in the historic old "Ship Church" at Hingham, Mass., on August 24, 1910.

MEETINGS. There will be two sessions, 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., in the church and the assembly room opposite will be open for rest, registration and renewal of acquaintance, all day. The committee is arranging for a noon luncheon in a nearby hall at nominal cost.

FEATURES. A member of the 275th Anniversary Committee will welcome the members to Hingham. Herbert A. Folsom of Boston will tell about what he learned last fall on his trip to Foulsham and Hingham, England. Miss Frances Mathes, of Portsmouth, N. H., will give an equally interesting sketch of the early settlement of Hingham, Mass., by the Gilmans, Folsoms and their fellow-townsmen from old Hingham, England. Other interesting features will be provided, and time will be allowed for visiting the site of the Folsom homestead, the old tide-mill and the more up-to-date scenes at Nantasket Beach.

DUES. The committee has fixed the annual dues for membership at One Dollar, payable in advance not later than date of reunion, and all entitled to membership are hereby requested to send the amount as soon as convenient to the treasurer, Willis H. Folsom, Springvale, Maine.

NOTICE. To those not heretofore reached, we are sending a copy of the records of the 1909 meeting, for information and interest, and we request all to work together to follow up the grand start made last year. Please notify others of the meeting, and all who expect to attend please so notify the recording secretary.

TRAINS. When John and his folks went to Hingham in 1638, they called it "Bare Cove" and landed from the water side, as Massachusetts boasted no air-lines then. Nowadays you may reach Hingham by rail, being on the "South Shore" of the N.Y.,N.H. & H., leaving Boston (South Station) at 45 minutes past every hour, taking 38 minutes for the trip. Evening trains leave Hingham 6:32 and 8:37, and there is hourly boat service from Nantasket.

HOTELS. Being so near Boston, there is no disadvantage in the fact that Hingham itself does not offer the very best facilities for remaining over night. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, that friendships may be cemented and brotherly love continue. It's your move next.

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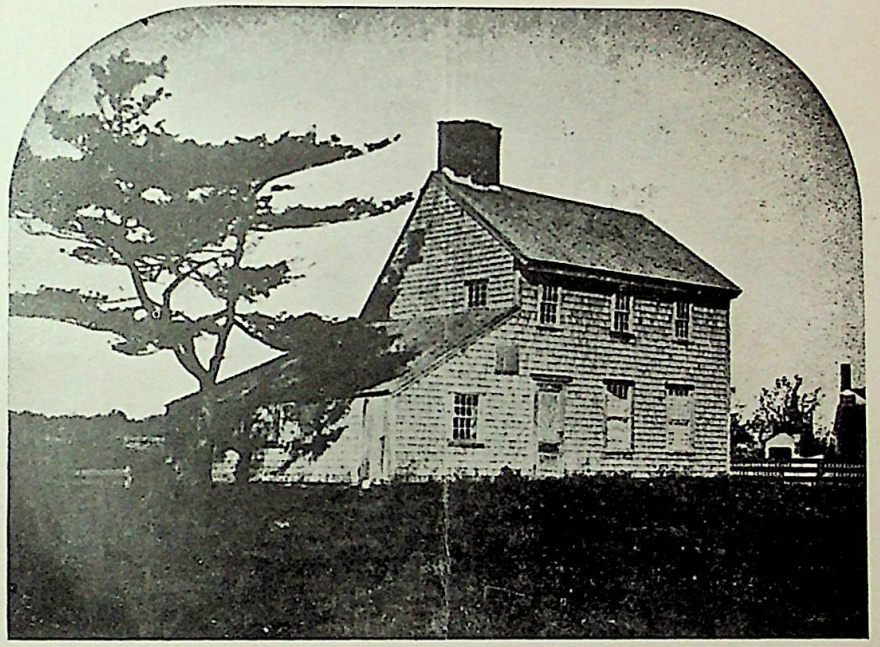
49 Mt. Vernon Street, Braintree, Mass.



JOHN FOLSOM'S HOUSE, Hingham, Mass. Erected 1645.